

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7013

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Adriel McCord for his honorable and astute service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Adriel McCord is one such estimable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a native of LaGrange, Georgia, Mr. McCord moved to Tennessee in 1996 to attend Maryville College, where he was a four-year letterman on the men's basketball team and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Organizational Management; he also holds several financial and insurance licenses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCord began his professional career in 2001 as a management associate at SunTrust Bank and rose through the ranks to first vice president; in 2013, he became the vice president and private client relationship manager at First Horizon Bank; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed community leader, Adriel McCord serves on the boards of several local organizations, including the Blount Chamber Partnership, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the Smoky Mountain Area, and the board of directors at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, he previously served the boards of the Maryville City Schools Foundation and United Way of Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCord was a member of the 2004 Leadership Blount Class, and he served the organization as a board member; additionally, he serves as co-chair of the Blount County Martin Luther King celebration committee; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Adriel McCord and his wife served as co-campaign chairs for the 2022 United Way of Blount County Community Campaign; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. McCord received the Kin Takahashi Award in 2005, an honor that recognizes the outstanding young alumni of Maryville College; additionally, he received the 2017 Tribute to Fatherhood Award from the Beta Theta Boule Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized in *The Greater Knoxville Business Journal's* Top 40 Under 40 Class of 2016, and he was inducted into *The Daily Times* Wall of Fame Class of 2019; and

WHEREAS, aside from his many professional accomplishments, Adriel McCord is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Nichole, who serves Blount County Schools as an assistant principal; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud father of his son, Jaydan, a recent graduate of Maryville High School who plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Mr. McCord who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Adriel McCord is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his many accomplishments and devoted work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and

commend Adriel McCord for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.